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1. The State Geological Institute in Budapest is a Geological Institute which was founded in 1947. The Institute is subordinate to the Ministry of Geology and Management of the Institute and the People's Commissariat Vorosilov ut., the other departments of the Institute include the following departments: The Materials Testing Department, which is concerned with microscopic and analytic tests of rock samples; the Paleontological Department; the Hydro-Geological Department; the Cartographic Department; the Non-Ferrous Metals Departments; the Mapping Department; the Economic Department.

2. Leading personnel of the institute included:

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Reich (fnu)	director general, an expert, <u>                    </u> who replaced Dr. Jenő Noszky, <u>                    </u>
Ede Nausch	director of labor and chief of the Political Department. <u>                    </u> 25X1
Sandor Ballabas	chief of the Personnel Department, <u>                    </u>
József Berta	Party secretary and in charge of motor vehicles, a driver by profession
Dr. Béla Jantsky	chief of the Ore Research Department, an expert <u>                    </u> ILLEGIB

From 200 to 240 employees worked at the institute. ILLEGIB

3. The department for research on non-ferrous metals was staffed with about 35 men, who worked in five or six groups. During the reported period, groups of this research department,                      (8), where prospecting was done for                      e; at  
at Reosk                      ng was done for manganese, copper,                       
Rudabanya                      ting was done for iron ore; and a                       
(Q 48/Z 20                      prospecting was done for pyrites.

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4. The missions of the group working in Urkut included the geological exploration of manganese deposits in the Bakony area, the preparing of geological maps for the manganese ore mines at Urkut and Epleny (P 48/D 69), the analysis of ore samples found, the mapping of terrain features, the sinking of exploration mines, the keeping of logs for drilling operations, and drawing of geological profiles, the making of geological maps, and the collecting of samples and finds suited for paleontological collections.
5. In 1953, a total of 18 drilling outfits were available for manganese ore prospecting in the Bakony area. These drilling outfits were employed at Urkut and Epleny and for prospecting operations in the ~~Szentgal-~~ Gombaspusztá area (P 48/D 58), at Harsagypusztá and Zirc (P 48/Y 60), at Lokut (P 48/D 69), and Lokut-Epleny, at Varosloed (P 48/D 58), and at Borzavar (P 48/Y 60).
6. The basic monthly salary of a technician was 1,020 Forint; on detached service a bonus of about 2,100 Forint was paid per month in addition to the basic pay.

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